

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Avi Tepman et al.

Serial No.: 10/074,854

Filed: February 11, 2002

Title: Variable Flow Deposition Apparatus
And Method in Semiconductor
Substrate Processing.

§ Group Art Unit: 2823

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§ Examiner: W. David Coleman

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§ Attorney Docket No.: AM5018/ISM

Date: July 15, 2003

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.143

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present communication is in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2003, outlining the Examiner's restriction requirement between Method Claims 1-27 and Apparatus Claims 28-51.

In response to the Examiner's requirement of election of claims, Applicant's undersigned Attorney hereby elects Method Claims 1-27 for prosecution, with traverse.

EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby declare that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below as Express Mail, Mailer No. EL341110851US addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box :NON-Fee Amendment, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22312-1450.

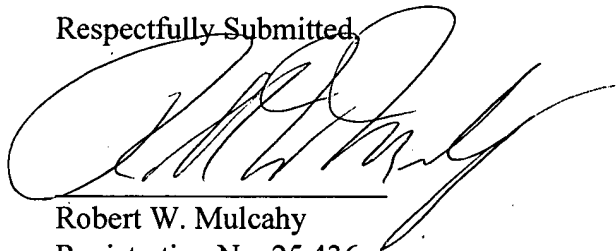
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Applicant's undersigned attorney invites any direct telephone communication from the Examiner to expedite prosecution of the subject Application.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. W. Mulcahy', written over a horizontal line.

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